

LOCAL S. B. A. COUNCIL RANKS WITH VERY BEST

The second big class of one hundred new members has almost been reached by the Security Benefit Association, and arrangements are being made to bring one of the national officers here again in the near future to put on the degree work. Seventy-five applications are already in. An effort will be made to complete the class by May 23. This will be the fourth year in succession in which two classes of one hundred or more have been initiated during the year, with one or more national officers present.

Amarillo Council is now the twentieth in size in the entire order, which has a total membership of far above a quarter of a million members. At present they are racing with Garfield Council No. 568 of Chicago for nineteenth place. At last report to the national office the big Chicago Council was but twenty-five in the lead. This is one of the old councils of the order, and they have a city with about two and three-quarter million population, but Amarillo Council is after their scalp. Olive Council No. 566, of St. Joseph, Mo., is another old council that has been leading Amarillo for some time. At last report Amarillo had them outdistanced by thirty. High places on the honor roll are coveted positions, and bring about much friendly rivalry among the big councils. Most of the councils in the "Big Twenty" are in cities several times the size of Amarillo, and the fact that Amarillo has reached such a position is a credit to the jurisdiction of the order for the record made here. No other council among the two or three thousand councils of the order is given as much space in the national publication of the order as is given Amarillo. This monthly publication, with a circulation of about 250,000, has frequently run large cuts of prominent business and professional men of Amarillo who are members of the order, along with extended reports of the activities of this council. A picture of the crowd at the last big initiation here was run in the last issue of the paper. It is expected that either the national president or the national editor will be here for the next big class initiation.

TOURISTS WILL FIND MODERN CAMP IN CITY

May's warm sunshine has stirred the Board of City Development to preparations for opening the tourist camp for the summer. The stream of summer tourists has already set in and it is the purpose of the board to make the camp between the city and San Jacinto Heights one that will advertise Amarillo as one of the most comfortable and pleasant places to stop on the Texas division of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway.

It is the purpose to build a fence around the grounds and connect them up with gas. Three rows of sheds are to be built, each shed being provided with five burners where campers may cook their meals. The grounds are already connected up with the city water system. From the driveway to the sheds a cinder walk will be laid.

It is also the purpose of the Board to provide amusements such as merry-go-round and other sources of entertainment for children of tourist parties. The grounds will be for the use of automobile parties only it is said, leaving accommodations for those traveling by team to be provided outside the auto tourist ground.

Under the military law, commanding officers in the French army have the right to perform marriage ceremonies.

COUNTY JUDGES SHOULD HEAD ROAD BOOSTERS, SAYS FORT WORTH MAN

Hugh Small, county judge of Tarrant county has answered the question sent out by Secretary Estes of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association and recommended a person from Tarrant county president and organizer. W. H. Beck is recommended for county president and J. F. Farrow for organizer. Other information requested by the questionnaire is furnished by the Fort Worth county judge. County judges along the entire route of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway generally are responding to the questionnaire, and when all are in will make a book of useful information.

LUBBOCK FARMERS TO OPERATE FLOUR MILL

LUBBOCK, May 12.—The Farmers Union of Abernathy is completing the organization of a co-operative flour mill at that place, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The capacity of the mill will be 25 barrels per day. The wheat acreage in this section of the South Plains has increased from 20 to 40 per cent, according to various estimates, and the wheat is in good condition, considering the rather dry spring that has just passed.

It is understood that the mill will manufacture a stock feed and other by-products as well as flour.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

A banquet will be enjoyed by the 63 to 75 men members of J. W. Cradock's Sunday School class of the Central Presbyterian Church at the Brookmont at 1 o'clock this evening.

There will be a program of music and speaking. It is the purpose of members of the class to organize into a welfare committee to hold monthly meetings for the consideration of matters demanding attention of some such organization.

Any member who has not received notice of the banquet should notify Secretary H. T. Newby, today. The banquet will be served at one dollar per plate.

BOYS, CUT THE FOOL STUFF, CHIEF KEETON NOW ON YOUR TRAIL

The pastime of breaking street lights by certain Amarillo boys must cease, says Chief Keeton. The force has endeavored to be lenient with boys, says the chief, and he issues the last warning against destruction of street lights without administering punishment that will be remembered.

In proportion to its size and population Stockholm has more flower shops than any other European city.

Amarillo's Very Own The Fair Theatre

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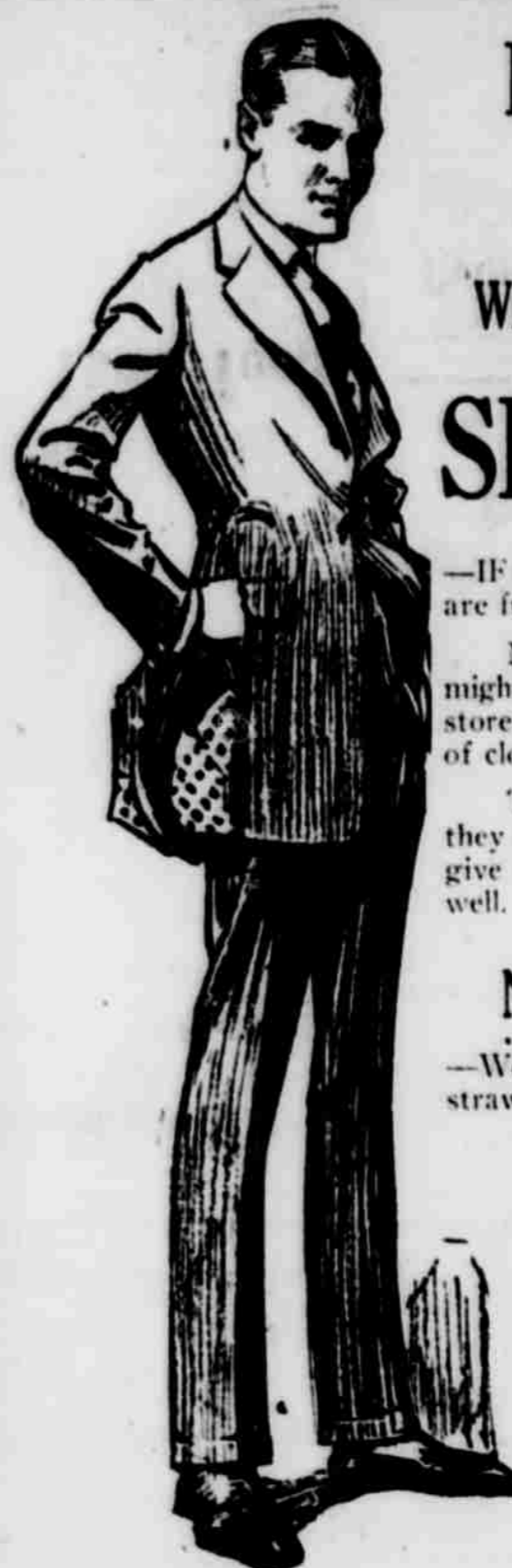
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